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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
MANUFACTURING ARTICLE WITH	)	
INTEGRALLY FORMED HOOKS WITH SHEAR	)	
AT HOOK BEARING SURFACE	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007, Applicant submits the following Amendment. The amended claims appear beginning at page 2 hereof. The Remarks appear beginning at page 7 hereof.